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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF IMPROPER FINAL REJECTION AND ENTRY OF AMENDMENT

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Sir:

These amendments, request for reconsideration of an improper final rejection and entry of amendment, and remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated January 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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